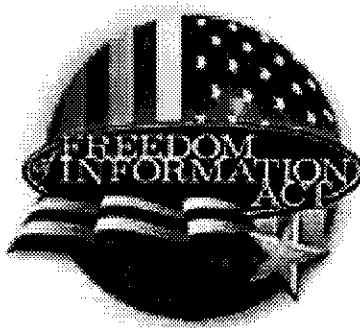




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**SUBJECT : DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS OF
AMERICA/REMAND**



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DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-179259) (C)

DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST ORGANIZING
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Re Omaha letter to the Bureau, 9/12/74.

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Enclosed for Omaha are one copy each of New York airtel b7D
to the Bureau, 10/19/74, entitled "FOUNDING CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATIC
SOCIALIST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, NEW YORK CITY, 10/12-13/74". the

[redacted]

[redacted] and memorandum of SA [redacted]

dated 11/30/73.

Enclosures contain pertinent information in the files
of the New York Office concerning captioned organization. It also
sets out some background information on [redacted]

[redacted] is the subject of a closed investigation of
the New York Office, Bureau file 100-411915, New York file 100-11883.

Confidential sources who have furnished reliable
information in the past advised that [redacted]

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During 1972, [redacted]

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New York has conducted no investigation on captioned
organization.

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AUSTRALIA WILL HEAD NEW SOCIALIST UNIT

Michael Harrington, the author, was elected chairman of the new Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee that was formed at a weekend conference in the McAlpin Hotel.

The four vice chairmen are:

Deborah Meier, coordinator of the Open Corridor program in District 2 school district in Manhattan.
Julius Bernstein, former chairman of the Boston Housing Authority.
Victor Reuther, former International affairs director of the United Auto Workers.
Ralph Fleisstein, president emeritus of the Amalgamated Meatcutters.

The members of the national board are:

W. Burghardt Turner, member of the

County Human Rights Commission.
David Selden, president of the American Federation of Teachers.
Irving Howe, author.
Patricia Sexton, professor of sociology at New York University.
Ruth Jordan, labor journalist.
Elizabeth McPike, assistant director for political action of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.
Jack Clark, national coordinator of the Socialist committee.
Carl Shier, International representative of the United Auto Workers.
Bosdan Denitch, professor of sociology at Queens College.
Ronnie Rainer, student at New York University.
Norman Birnbaum, professor of sociology at Amherst College.
Steven Kelman, graduate student at Harvard.
Virginia Heid, professor of philosophy at City College.
Jack Robbins, member of the Westchester

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~~SOCIALIST UNITY IS FOUNDED HERE~~

**Michael Harrington Says
Group Starts With 500**

By PETER KIHSS

David Lewis, leader of the New Democratic party, which governs three of Canada's 10 provinces and holds the balance of power in Parliament, came here yesterday to endorse a new American Socialist effort led by the author Michael Harrington.

In a news conference at the McAlpin Hotel with Mr. Lewis, Mr. Harrington said the founding convention of his Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee today and tomorrow was also getting greetings from the French and Swedish Socialist parties and expected a message from the British Labor party.

Mr. Harrington said his group was starting with 500 dues-paying members (initially at \$7 a year, proposed for \$20), including 200 formerly in the old Socialist party as well as others such as David Selden, president of the American Federation of Teachers, and Patrick E. Gorman, international secretary-treasurer of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen.

Separately, the Social Democrats, U.S.A., successor to the old party, said its co-chairman, Bayard Rustin, had written to Mr. Lewis urging the Canadian leader "not to lend your prestigious name or presence" to the new group.

Blow to Unity Charged

Mr. Rustin said the Harrington effort would "destroy democratic socialist unity in the United States," and Mr. Harrington's "continuous ill-advised public attacks on George Meany," president of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations, would isolate "his ~~new~~ group from the general labor movement here."

Mr. Lewis said he had been invited to speak to a pre-convention session at New York University's Loeb Student Center last night because the older group "distressed me very on its attitude in support of the war in Vietnam, which seemed to me a touchstone on the socialist approach."

For the Social Democrats, Joan Suall, their national secretary, said "our attitude was for a negotiated settlement of the war—the difference was that we were not for a unilateral pullout."

Mr. Lewis said that if the Harrington group "does become a voice in the United States, I think we would consider seeing their admission to the Socialist International, not to be the exclusion of the other group." He said one or two other countries had two separate parties in the world socialist federation.

Mr. Harrington said he would ask the new group, which is designed to be "a center for communication and education," to "support Israel's struggle for existence, including, if necessary, American resupply of its forces" particularly in case of Soviet reinforcement of Arabs in the current war.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

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SUBJECT: FOUNDING CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, NEW YORK CITY,
10/12-13/73
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 10/16 and 17/73, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] whose identity is well known to the Bureau, furnished the following information concerning the Founding Convention of the Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee which was held at the Loeb Student Center, New York University, NYC, on 10/12/73, and at the McAlpin Hotel, 34th Street and Broadway, NYC, on 10/13/73.

About 200 persons attended the 10/12/73 session and about 400 persons attended the 10/13/73 session. The main speakers were MICHAEL HARRINGTON, author of the book, "The Other America" and former chairman of the Socialist Party and DAVID LEWIS, a parliamentary leader of the Canadian New Democratic Party. Chairman was VICTOR REUTHER, former labor leader. The stated goal of the convention is the re-establishment of a socialist presence in American life. The address of the organization is 125 West 77th Street, NYC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NY (100-179259)

DATE: 11/30/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: FOUNDING CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATIC
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NEW YORK, 10/12-13/73
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On 11/6/73, [redacted]

[redacted] who should
be characterized as having furnished reliable information
in the past furnished to SA [redacted] by mail the
following documents relating to captioned organization.

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Re Denver airtel to Bureau, 12/10/73, and Butte
letter to New York, 3/26/74.

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On 4/30/74, [REDACTED] was telephonically
contacted at her current residence, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who wished to remain
anonymous. This "friend," who presently [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was
advised telephonically by her "friend" that the FBI wished
to contact her, she agreed to be interviewed at a neutral
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed at the above location and
immediately stated she was a political activist and a member
of the "Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee," led by

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[redacted] which was non-violent, did not offer candidates for election, but worked to convert the Democratic Party to more socialist orientated ideas regarding governing the people of the U.S. Further, [redacted] stated she did not wish to be questioned regarding the above organization.

[redacted] was advised this interview concerned the facts surrounding [redacted]

[redacted] stated she had no idea when or where she [redacted]

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[redacted] advised she has never been contacted by any law enforcement agency or business firm regarding the possibility [redacted]

[redacted] stated she does not know of anyone else who [redacted]

[redacted] was shown photographs of all the Weatherman fugitives and advised she only recognized [redacted] She stated she never met [redacted]

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[redacted] stated she would contact the FBI if she received any information regarding [redacted] being used fraudulently.

The following description was obtained from observation and interview:

Name

Alias

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DOB

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Residence Telephone

Social Security Number

Credit Bureau

Education

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Associates

Miscellaneous

* NY 100-179259 "DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE," dead file, indicates its goal is "re-establishment of socialist presence in American life." Address of this organization: 125 West 77th Street, NYC. This file reflects

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[redacted] is associated with the above group.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] White Plains, NY Resident Agency, regarding a call placed by [redacted] [redacted] NY. [redacted] is believed to be a Weatherman supporter and possibly has had contact with the subject.

The current Coles Directory of Householders for Westchester County, as well as the current telephone directory for Westchester, fail to contain any identifiable references to [redacted] NY.

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On 2/27/74, [REDACTED] Westchester Credit Bureau, White Plains, NY, advised her records revealed that one [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No derogatory or additional information was located in these records.

On 3/7/74, records of the Westchester County Board of Elections failed to contain any identifiable references to [REDACTED] These records are located at White Plains, NY.

Contact with the New York State PD, Hawthorne, NY, failed to locate any record for [REDACTED] on 3/14/74.

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Enclosed for the Bureau and New York is one copy of an article which appeared in a Des Moines, Iowa, newspaper.

The enclosed newspaper article appeared in the "Des Moines Tribune" on 8/3/74. It refers to a branch of the captioned organization being established in Davenport, Iowa. From the contents of captioned article it appears that there are approximately 12 citizens of Iowa who are members and those persons are teachers, Government employees or students. The article indicates that the group was formed about a year ago in New York by one MICHAEL HARRINGTON.

Omaha files contain no identifiable information concerning the names of the persons in Iowa or the organization. except there is a reference indicating a

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Omaha is not aware of the characterization of this organization and does not know whether it is possibly a new legitimate political party or a front group of some socialist subversive organization.

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Bureau is requested to advise Omaha if this is a legitimate political organization or if Omaha should initiate investigation of this group.

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Advise Omaha of [redacted]
and the Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee.

The following documents appearing in FBI files have been reviewed under the provisions of The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552); The Privacy Act of 1974 (PA) (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552a); and/or Litigation.

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Subject: Patrick Lance Field
Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee

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